

2003 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska Research and Monitoring Advisory Team

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1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

2. Fiscal Year

2003

3. Committee or Subcommittee

National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska Research and Monitoring
Advisory Team

3b. GSA

Committee No.

9532

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

11/06/2000

6. Expected Renewal Date

11/06/2002

7. Expected Term Date

11/06/2002

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

11/06/2002

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

NE NPR-A IAP/EIS ROD, Secretary
signature

13. Effective Date

10/07/1998

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this
Fiscal Year

17a. Open 1 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 1 Meetings and Dates

Purpose

To review new proposed research and monitoring projects in NPR-A, update the RMT on budget issues, and to jointly meet with the NPR-A Subsistence Advisory Panel as stipulated in the RMT charter.

Start

End

03/19/2003 - 03/20/2003

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

Current FY Next FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

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| 18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.) | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18d. Total | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE) | 0.00 | 0.00 |

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

****Committee has been terminated****The Team advises the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in assessing the effectiveness and appropriateness of mitigative stipulations established in the Northeast NPR-A Integrated Activity Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), Record of Decision (ROD) 1998. The Team focuses its attention on assessing NPR-A research and monitoring needs, developing and recommending research priorities, and applying improved technology and operating practices.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

****Committee has been terminated****Team Member Representation: Federal Gov.: 5 members representing: BLM, MMS, DOE, U.S. Fish & Wildlife-AK, USGS; State Gov. 1 member to represent Alaska Department of Fish and Game; Local Gov: representative: 5 members to represent: North Slope Borough, oil and gas, or related, industry; nat. or reg. recognized environmental or resource conservation organization; nat. resources or nat. sciences academician; and the public at large. Alternates to primary members for categories (iv), (v), (vi) and (vii) will be appointed by the Secretary in the same manner in which primary member appointments are made. It should be noted that the Alaska Department of Fish and Game has declined to join this RMT as an official member.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

****Committee has been terminated****The Team meets at least twice per year. Additional meetings may be called by the DFO or by the Team with the concurrence of the DFO. One meeting per year will be held in conjunction with the NPR-A Subsistence Advisory Panel.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

****Committee has been terminated****The Team's proposed functions could not be performed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) or any other agency on its own because one of its primary functions, besides advising the BLM as to what research and monitoring is necessary, is to facilitate the coordination of research and monitoring efforts by several agencies and the oil and gas industry. These functions could not be performed by an existing advisory committee because no such committee represents the agencies

involved nor does it have the scientific expertise to evaluate research needs or research study designs. Public meetings could not perform the Team's proposed functions for the same reasons.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

****Committee has been terminated****All meetings are open.

21. Remarks

Designated Federal Officer

Robert W. Schneider Field Manager, Northern Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, Alaska

| Committee Members | Start | End | Occupation | Member Designation |
|-------------------|------------|------------|--|--|
| Burwell, Michael | 05/29/2002 | 05/29/2005 | Alternate, Minerals Management Service, Environmental Assessment Section, Socioeconomic Specialist, | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Craig, James | 05/29/2002 | 05/29/2005 | Primary, Minerals Management Service, Resource Evaluation & Assessment Section, Geologist | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Derksen, Dirk | 05/29/2002 | 05/29/2005 | Primary, USGS, Biological Resource Division, Supervisory Wildlife Biologist | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Ford, John | 05/29/2002 | 05/29/2005 | Primary, Dept. of Energy, National Petroleum Technology Office, Environmental Project Manager, | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| George, John | 05/29/2002 | 05/29/2005 | Alternate, North Slope Borough, Dept. of Wildlife Management, Wildlife Biologist, | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Glenn, Richard | 05/29/2002 | 05/29/2005 | Primary, Public-at-Large, Vice President, Lands Arctic Slope Regional Corp. | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Hegna, Joseph | 05/29/2002 | 05/29/2005 | Primary, Oil & Gas Industry, Director of Regulatory Affairs, Phillips Alaska, Inc. | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Hochheiser, H. | 05/29/2002 | 05/29/2005 | Alternate, Dept. of Energy, Manager, Oil and Gas Environmental Research | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Jackson, Paul | 05/29/2002 | 05/29/2005 | Alternate, National Conservation Organization, Northern Programs Director, The Nature Conservancy | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Lieb, Alvin | 05/29/2002 | 05/29/2005 | Alternate, Public-at-Large, City Council Member, Atkasuk, Alaska | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Martin, Philip | 05/29/2002 | 05/29/2005 | Alternate, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Northern Ecological Services, Fish and Wildlife Biologist | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Rexstad, Eric | 05/29/2002 | 05/29/2005 | Primary, Natural Resource Academician, Professor, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Institute of Arctic Biology | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Schneider, Robert | 10/01/2002 | 09/30/2003 | Field Manager, Northern Field Office | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Schoen, John | 05/29/2002 | 05/29/2005 | Primary, National Conservation Organization, Senior Scientist, Audubon Alaska | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Suydam, Robert | 05/29/2002 | 05/29/2005 | Primary, North Slope Borough, Dept. of Wildlife Management, Wildlife Biologist, | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Taylor, Eric | 05/29/2002 | 05/29/2005 | Vice-chair, Primary, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Northern Ecological Services, Fish and Wildlife Biologist | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| White, Clayton | 05/29/2002 | 05/29/2005 | Alternate, Natural Resource Academician, Professor of Zoology, Brigham Young University | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Yokel, David | 05/29/2002 | 05/29/2005 | Primary, Bureau of Land Management, Northern Field Office, Alaska, Wildlife Biologist | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |

Number of Committee Members Listed: 18

Narrative Description

Committee terminated

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Over \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cost Savings Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

Committee terminated

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

NA

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Through emails, letters, phone calls

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Reorganized Priorities | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reallocated resources | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Issued new regulation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed legislation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Action Comments

Several Assistance Agreements have been concluded to implement resource studies in NPR-A.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO



Online Agency Web Site



Online Committee Web Site



Online GSA FACA Web Site



Publications



Other



Access Comments

NA